

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 19 and 20 of the specification with the following paragraph:

As the antioxidant, phenolic antioxidants are preferable. Examples of the phenolic antioxidant include single ring phenol compounds such as 2,6-di-t-butyl-p-cresol, 2,6-di-t-butyl-4-ethylphenol, 2,6-dicyclohexyl-4-methylphenol, 2,6-diisopropyl-4-ethylphenol, 2,6-di-t-amyl-4-methylphenol, 2,6-di-t-octyl-4-n-propylphenol, 2,6-dicyclohexyl-4-n-octylphenol, 2-isopropyl-4-methyl-6-t-butylphenol, 2-t-butyl-4-ethyl-6-t-octylphenol, 2-isobutyl-4-ethyl-6-t-hexylphenol, 2-cyclohexyl-4-n-butyl-6-isopropylphenol, a mixed cresol modified with styrene, DL- α -tocopherol and stearyl β -(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-~~hydroxyphenyl~~hydroxyphenyl)propionate; two-ring phenol compounds such as 2,2'-methylenebis(4-methyl-6-t-butylphenol), 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-t-butylphenol), 4,4'-thiobis(3-methyl-6-t-butylphenol), 2,2'-thiobis(4-methyl-6-t-butylphenol), 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-di-t-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-p-cresol], 2,2'-ethylidenebis(4,6-di-t-butylphenol), 2,2'-butylidenebis(2-t-butyl-4-methylphenol), 3,6-dioxaoctamethylenebis[3-(3-t-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate], triethyleneglycol bis[3-(3-t-butyl-5-methyl-4-

hydroxyphenyl) propionate], 1,6-hexanediol bis[3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate] and 2,2'-thiodiethylenebis[3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate]; three ring phenol compounds such as 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-t-butylphenyl)butane, 1,3,5-tris(2,6-dimethyl-3-hydroxy-4-t-butylbenzyl) isocyanurate, 1,3,5-tris[(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionyloxyethyl] isocyanurate, tris(4-t-butyl-2,6-dimethyl-3-hydroxybenzyl) isocyanurate and 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)benzene; four-ring phenol compounds such as tetrakis[methylene-3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate]methane; and phenol compounds containing phosphorus such as bis(ethyl 3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzylphosphonate) potassium and bis(ethyl 3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzylphosphonate) nickel.